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AN ESTIMATE OF DELEGATES.

J. H. Manley Tells How the Delegates to the Republican Convention Stand.

GEN. HARRISON IS WANTED.

The ex-President Asked to Reconsider His Determination Not to Be a Presidential Candidate—Room for All McKinley Clubs.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, who is managing Speaker Reed's campaign for the republican presidential nomination, sent the following to Gov. Cleaves, of Maine, last night:

My Dear Governor: Including elections held to-day, there have been 375 delegates elected to the republican national convention. There are 36 contested cases, which are not given to any candidate, because it is unfair to assume that these cases will be decided either by the national committee or the convention. Of the 375 delegates elected, 19 are for McKinley, provided you concede him 35 from Indiana and 18 from Minnesota. The rest are divided as follows: Morton, 64; Quay, 19; Culbom, 16; Allison, 14; Reed, 8. Mr. Reed will gain from now on until the convention. Yours truly, J. H. Manley.

There was more earnest conferring yesterday by the friends of Reed and Allison. The withdrawal of Cushman K. Davis, made necessary by the McKinley capture of the Minnesota convention, was a severe blow to the other candidates. It caused much excitement. Friends of Allison and Reed express the fear that Senator Culbom would be forced to take similar action just before the Illinois convention meets. The McKinley men are confidently claiming that if Senator Culbom did not withdraw they would elect four delegates-at-large in spite of him.

Mr. Reed, in conversation with friends, admitted that McKinley was obtaining much more strength in the north than he had expected, but he said the situation in the south had been misrepresented in the dispatches, and McKinley had not the votes there which were being claimed for him. A very close alliance is growing between Reed and Allison, as the result of these recent evidences of McKinley's strength.

Gen. Harrison Is Wanted.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A Sun special from Indianapolis says: Close friends of Gen. Harrison say that the probability of the nomination of McKinley at the St. Louis convention has caused republicans throughout the country to flock the ex-president with letters urging the ex-president to reconsider his determination to stand aside to be a candidate for the presidential nomination. Some of the writers appeal to him from patriotic motives, saying it is his duty to save the party from the McKinley nomination and the campaign bitterness that would surely follow, owing to the fact that he is regarded as the personification of the extreme idea of protection.

Room for All McKinley Clubs.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Col. W. B. Gaithe, of Columbus, O., vice president of the Ohio League of Republican clubs that secured the Exposition building at St. Louis for McKinley clubs, said last night that Exposition hall would have room for all the McKinley clubs in the nation. He desired to accommodate all of them in Exposition hall and to that end invited the president and secretaries of all McKinley clubs to address him immediately on the subject.

MISSOURI NATIONAL BANKS.

Abstract of Their Condition at the Close of Business on February 28.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Missouri, exclusive of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, at the close of business on February 28, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 35.96 per cent., against 27.70 per cent. on December 31; loans and discounts decreased from \$7,766,875 to \$7,096,651; stocks and securities decreased from \$829,223 to 757,933; gold coin decreased from \$335,746 to \$318,410; total specie decreased from \$470,265 to \$438,503; lawful money reserve decreased from \$710,104 to \$655,918; individual deposits increased from \$6,509,711 to \$6,792,153.

Forty Thousand Short.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—The Midway deposit bank, one of the best business institutions in central Kentucky, is in trouble, and William Shipp, cashier, and C. W. Stone, bookkeeper, have been discharged pending an investigation of the trouble. R. H. Courtney, an expert of this city, was employed to examine the books and it has developed that there is an alleged shortage which will foot up \$40,000.

Mrs. Davidson Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Pastor Brown, of the First Presbyterian church, was called as a witness this morning in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, whom he accused of extorting \$500 from him. He testified that it was not fear of her that caused him to pay the money. The judge thereupon said there had been no extortion and ordered the jury to acquit her, which they did at once.

Cy Leland Not an A. P. A.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—Cyrus Leland has not joined the A. P. A. He will not authorize the newspapers to say this, as it would be impolitic for a man occupying his position in public life to get into a controversy of that kind, but to his friends he says the story is without foundation.

THE REPUBLIC'S ESTIMATES.

The St. Louis Paper Thinks the Political Completion of Missouri Not materially Changed.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The Republic has asked from the circuit clerks of the Missouri counties estimates upon the increased vote in their respective counties over that cast at the presidential election in 1892. The clerks of 50 counties have made estimates. The others did not feel able to do so. In the 50 counties the total increase in the vote over 1892 aggregates, according to the estimates returned, 12,082, of which 56 per cent. is republican, 34 per cent. democratic, and 10 per cent. populist. If the average in population and growth for the 50 counties holds good for the entire state, all the counties in Missouri, not including Buchanan and Jackson, and the city of St. Louis, would show an increase of about 14,500 republicans, 5,000 democrats and 2,500 populists. This would give the republicans outside the larger cities a net gain of about 6,000 over the democrats since 1892. This, of course, does not take into account the changes in political beliefs, but means that about 6,000 more republicans than democrats have either moved into the state, or have arrived at a voting age since 1892. In 1892 the democrats gave Cleveland a majority of 35,000 outside the counties of Jackson and Buchanan, and the city of St. Louis. Unless, therefore, the voters of 1892 have changed their political beliefs the democrats would still have a plurality on their presidential ticket, outside large cities, of 29,000.

TAKE OFF YOUR HAT.

Ohio Legislators Do Not Want Any Obstructions at the Theater.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The Fostick bill to prohibit the wearing of high hats by the women in theaters was passed in the house last night after a lengthy debate. It was nearly passed two weeks ago, under suspension of the rules, but was prevented from going through with a whirl by Mr. Stewart's amendment, adding six months' imprisonment to the penalty of a fine. Mr. Stewart later withdrew this amendment.

Mr. Stewart made an exceedingly serious argument against the bill. He thought the bill ought to be fixed to give women protection against men who go out between acts to the great annoyance of the women. Mr. Stewart proposed to amend the bill by making it a misdemeanor for men to go out between the acts for drinks, also requiring the governor to annually appoint a chief inspector of hats, he to appoint deputies in all cities, they to seize all of the hats worn in violation of the law. These amendments were agreed to. Mr. Fostick said that his bill was a temperance measure, as high hats drive men to drink between acts.

ENGLAND MAY HELP CUBA.

Aid Now Expected from Harbortowne Unlooked-for Source.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: Aid for Cuba has come from an unexpected source. It is said here that England will follow the United States in recognizing the Cuban patriots. An informal intimation to this effect has been received at the state department, and the status of the Cuban question has changed at once, owing to this sudden development. While Spain has been preparing for an appeal to European nations against the United States, Great Britain has quietly taken the other tack, and decided to join with the United States in helping Cuba. Such a communication was not conveyed in an official letter, but it is said Secretary Olney was given to understand by Sir Julian Pauncefote that Great Britain would not only not object to any action the United States might take in regard to Cuba, but would even welcome any reasonable interference which would tend to stop the war now going on in the island.

DEFIES A MOB.

A Brutal Tramp Dares Indignant Citizens to Harm Him.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 25.—A tramp assaulted Mrs. C. Dilley, who lives five miles west of Madison, beating her with a club until her cries attracted her son and her husband, who captured the man after a fierce fight. Mrs. Dilley is dangerously hurt and her husband is badly cut. There is talk of lynching, but the prisoner dares the crowd around the country town calaboose to act.

Southwest Kansas Methodist.

WICHITA, Kan., March 25.—The Southwest Kansas conference of the Methodist church convened here with an attendance from abroad of nearly 600 ministers and laymen. Bishop Andrews presided. The visitors were welcomed by Rev. David Winters, of the First Presbyterian church. Reports were read showing that the general board of church extension had within the past eight years loaned to this conference \$110,833.

The Topeka Mail Official Paper.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—The executive council re-elected the Topeka Mail as the official state paper for the ensuing year. The vote was: Attorney-General Dawes, Auditor of State Cole, Treasurer of State Atherton and Superintendent of Public Instruction Stanley for the Mail, and Gov. Morrill and Secretary of State Edwards for the Capital.

Ex-Senator John Martin, of Topeka.

Kan., is out in an interview advocating fusion between democrats and populists in this state this year.



INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IS JUST AHEAD—AND SO IS THE HAY.

MAY AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE.

Eastern Democrats Looking to Cleveland to Lead Their Party.

THEY THINK HIM A WINNER.

The New York Sun's Washington Special Says That President Cleveland Must Again Be Invoked to Save His Party.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A Washington special to The Sun said yesterday: "There seems to be no longer any doubt in the minds of politicians and public men in Washington that President Cleveland is willing again to be the candidate of his party, and that plans are now being put into operation to bring about his nomination. The president's friends say that Cleveland must again be invoked to save the democratic party. On every side there is evidence that Cleveland men are arranging to control the conventions that will elect delegates to Chicago." Prominent eastern democrats believe that with Cleveland and sound money the party can sweep the country even in the face of the present gloomy outlook.

Triple Tragedy.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 25.—Josh Seamon and his son, Isaac Seamon, are at the point of death at Walnut Lake, Ark., 45 miles south of here, due to gunshot wounds, and Isaac Bangston, who began the shooting, is also badly injured, all the result of a pitched battle which was fought at that little village. There was a feud between the families.

A Blaze at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Fire caused a damage of about \$65,000 in the Chalmers building, at 307 and 309 Wabash avenue, last night. The building is a six-story and basement structure, and the flames originated on the top floor. The discovery of the fire was followed by an explosion, which shook the entire building and scattered the blaze.

A New Missouri Town.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 25.—A new town has been incorporated in Boone county. Its name is Anheuser, for the former head of the St. Louis Brewing association, and is located 14 miles west of Hartsburg in the center of a rich farming country. Though only six weeks old, it has already over 300 inhabitants.

Rights Men Burned to Death.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 25.—A Venezuelan warship, which had arrived from La Guayra, was burned in the vicinity of Margarita and eight men met their deaths. It is rumored that Cuban refugees attempted to bribe the crew to seize the ship, and the fire is therefore regarded as suspicious.

Big Failure in Texas.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 25.—The firm of Leon & H. Blum, the largest wholesale dry goods establishment in the state, has assigned on account of the stringency in the money market. The liabilities are said to be \$1,000,000; the assets \$500,000 greater. The Leon & H. Blum land company will be in no wise affected.

EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT.

American Federation of Labor Recommends May 1 as a Proper Day to Inaugurate It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—At today's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor the sub-committee on the eight-hour day problem submitted its report. It recommends that May 1 be set aside as the day to inaugurate the eight-hour plan throughout the country, and that the carpenters be selected as the union to make the test. The committee will recommend a strike of all carpenters' unions that are forced to work overtime beginning on the day that the eight-hour plan goes into effect. It is expected that the council will unanimously endorse the action of its committee. Yesterday the council discussed at length the internal troubles of the Stage Employees' National union. At yesterday's session the protest of the St. Louis Trades union against the Knights of Labor was heard, and it was decided that trades unionists must leave the Knights of Labor.

MAY MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

National W. C. T. U. Convention Will Be Held in Some Central City.

CHICAGO, March 25.—At a meeting of the general officers of the W. C. T. U. here yesterday it was decided not to hold the next national convention of the organization in San Francisco, although that city had been chosen. Among the reasons for the change are the request of the National Suffrage association that in view of its own active operations on the Pacific coast this year, the white ribbon convention should be postponed for one year. It is also thought it will be better to hold the next convention in or near the state of Kansas, as a crisis in the temperance work is thought to be impending in that state. It now looks as though the next national convention of the W. C. T. U. would go to St. Louis in October or November, 1896.

WONDERS FROM THE MOON.

A St. Louis Man Obtains a Shadowgraph of a Human Hand.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Wilson Foster, a photographer of this city, is confident that he is the first person to obtain a shadowgraph by aid of the moon's rays. With a plate in an ordinary light-proof holder, that was exposed to the direct moonlight for 30 minutes, a very clear negative of a human hand in outline was obtained. The sensitive plate was covered by one thickness of heavy cardboard, over which the hand lay during the exposure.

Has Faith in Nansen.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—At a meeting of the Geographical society here Baron Toll read a letter from Prof. Brogger, of Christiania, professing the belief that Dr. Nansen had discovered the pole and was returning by way of the New Siberian islands. He thought he would likely reach Norway in the autumn. Baron Toll concurred in this view, and said if he had not returned by the autumn there would be still time to send an expedition in search of him.

Intoxicated Sell Causes a Tragedy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—At Pendleton Ky. Smith shot and killed Robert W. Vance and then shot himself, but not fatally. Smith married Vance's sister and a divorce suit caused the tragedy.

CHICAGO JEWELER SWINDLED.

A New Swindle Neatly Worked by Two Rogues on a Chicago Jeweler.

AN EXODUS OF DUNKARDS.

Twenty Colonies from Six Different States on Their Way to North Dakota—Wine Objected to at a Christening.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Yesterday morning a carriage drew up at Leopold Orenstein's jewelry store and two men alighted. One was richly dressed and appeared to be a gentleman; the other looked like a valet. The first began to examine Mr. Orenstein's wares, while his companion drew the jeweler aside, exhibited a roll of bills and in a confidential whisper informed Orenstein that his master was a kleptomaniac. "Just keep an eye on him," said the man who appeared to be a valet. "Note down everything he may take and I'll pay for it right away." Orenstein saw the well-dressed stranger slip a watch and some miscellaneous trinkets into his pockets, the value of the whole amounting to \$267. The pretended kleptomaniac then walked out to the carriage and the servant settled with Orenstein. Ten minutes later Orenstein discovered that most of the bills which had been handed him were counterfeit.

An Exodus of Dunkards.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Twenty colonies of Dunkards from six different states passed through Chicago on their way to new homes in North Dakota last night. They are from half a hundred towns in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. They represent the second exodus of Dunkards from the east to North Dakota in the last three years.

Wine Objected To at a Christening.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—The people of Monmouth at a meeting adopted resolutions directed to Gov. Drake, asking him to have his daughter, Miss Mary Lord Drake, use water instead of wine in christening the battleship Iowa, at Philadelphia, next Saturday. The governor and his party left for Philadelphia to-night.

A JACK RABBIT HUNT.

How a Kansas Senator and Farmer Bagged 8,136 Hares.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—State Senator K. E. Wilcockson, of Oakley, Logan county, conducted a jack rabbit hunt out in his country yesterday, in which many farmers of two counties took part. Their plan of operation was to form a circle of several miles in circumference, the men being 25 feet apart, and at the discharge of a pistol to begin a march toward a common center. When they came together, shoulder to shoulder, the inclosures formed by their bodies embraced about five acres, in which, after the slaughter by clubs, were strewn the bodies of 5,136 jack rabbits, 18 coyotes and one lynx.

Negro Lynched in Louisiana.

CARRICRO, La., March 25.—Louis Senegal, colored, who recently made a criminal assault upon Mrs. R. Martin, the wife of a respectable farmer in this neighborhood, was taken from jail last night and lynched by a mob of 500 men.

OBJECTS TO BEING SLIGHTED.

Turkey Asks Russia and France to Intercede in Her Behalf.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—As a result of the recent extraordinary cabinet council, the Turkish government has sent an appeal to France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the object of regulating the affairs of Egypt. Germany was also requested by the porte to exercise her good office in this matter. Instructions were also dispatched to the Turkish ambassador at London to make representations to the marquis of Salisbury, but their tenor is not known.

It is declared that the action of the porte is due to the councils of France and Russia, the governments of which countries, it is claimed, have submitted that the present is an opportune moment for Turkey to raise the question of her suzerainty over Egypt, which has been practically usurped by Great Britain.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

A Protracted Religious Meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y., Causes a Riot.

BROOKLYN, Kan., March 25.—Rev. Jackman, who is conducting revival meetings here, has kept his congregations worked up to a high pitch of excitement. Mrs. Griffin, who lived four miles north of town, developed an extreme form of religious mania, was adjudged insane and taken to the Oswatimie asylum. In her frenzy she attacked bystanders and tore off her clothing. Rev. Jackman, commenting on the recent destruction of a public building by fire, expressed the hope that if the new one being erected in place of the old were decorated by dancing, it, too, might be destroyed. For this and other harsh expressions the revivalist was hanged in effigy, but he continues to hold his meetings and says he will yet save the town.

WILL NOT APPEAL HER CASE.

Maud Lewis, Convicted of the Murder of Senator Morrissey, Gives Up.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Maud Lewis has decided to abandon her fight for freedom and accept the sentence of 15 years given her by a jury in the criminal court for the killing of State Senator Peter Morrissey last spring. She said: "I say now, solemnly, as I have always said, I don't know how Peter Morrissey was killed. If I killed him, I don't know it, but I don't know that I did not. Everything that happened that night is a blank to me. I have never before told this—I have two children, one 14, and the other eight years old. Both are Peter Morrissey's."

Thousands Starving.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Brown, Bros. & Co., treasurers of the Armenian relief fund, have received the following cablegram from Constantinople in acknowledgment of a remittance of \$10,000.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Your two remittances most timely thanks. Distribution by Harport committee reaches 14,000 souls. Over 1,000 have died from exposure and starvation there alone. We are supporting 10 other centers. Need appalling. A nation is threatened with extermination.

Board of Health Report.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—The state board of health has made its eleventh annual report to the governor. The report shows that there are 2,437 registered physicians in Kansas—regular, 1,800; eclectic, 271; homeopathic, 175; midwives, 131; physio-medical, 5; scientific, 2; vitopathy, 1; physio pathic, 1; new school, 1; batonic, 1; independent, 2; not stated, 46. The general health of the people is reported as good.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The fire at Gypsum, Kan., destroyed the post office and other buildings, entailing a loss of \$18,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton has ordered 10,000,000 packages of seeds to be distributed during April.

McKinley men were beaten in the temporary organization of the Texas state republican convention.

Minnesota republicans elected four delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention who are pledged to McKinley.

Prof. Miller, of Cleveland, O., succeeded in obtaining a photograph of his own ribs and backbone by means of the Roentgen rays.

The house committee on appropriations voted to provide \$15,000 for the geological survey bureau in making irrigation experiments in the arid region.

At Kansas City, Mo., Friday evening students from Westminster, William Jewell, Central, Park, Tarkio, Drury colleges and the state university will contest for oratorical prizes.

At Warrenton, Mo., the republican congressional convention renominated Congressman Treloar and elected Sam T. Sharp and A. P. Misagel delegates to the St. Louis convention.

At Chicago burglars entered the home of Christopher Schrage, aged 76, who lives alone, bound and gagged him and carried away \$50,000 which the old man had in the house.

A dispatch from St. Joseph, Mo., says it is understood the Burlington is about to acquire possession of the Omaha & St. Louis line, which extends from Council Bluffs, Ia., to Pattonburg, Mo.

New York state republicans heartily endorsed Gov. Levi P. Morton for president and elected Clarence M. Dewey, Warner Miller, Thomas C. Platt and Edward Lauterback delegates-at-large to the national convention.

Republicans of the Sixth Missouri district, in session at Warrenton, nominated E. B. Lewis to oppose Congressman DeArmond and elected F. E. Kellogg and S. W. Jordan delegates to the national convention.

AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Article XVI Proposed as an Amendment to the United States Constitution.

CADETSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

The Spanish Legation at Washington Recovers a Cablegram That All the Archives of the Insurgents Had Been Captured.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In the senate to-day Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, proposed an amendment to the constitution, to be known as article XVI, providing that neither congress nor any state should pass any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the credit of the United States or any state, or any money raised by taxation for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking, wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

At this point Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, said that he thought it was about time to consider the question of adjournment, and without further comment he offered a resolution authorizing the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to close the present session by adjourning their respective houses May 2 at two o'clock p. m. It was referred to the committee on appropriations, and the senate turned to the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

The house went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the committee, spoke in eloquent terms of the new navy.

A Kansas Case in the Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Judge Nelson Case, of Oawego, Kan., argued in the case of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co., plaintiff in error, vs. J. R. Cook and others. The case involves the title to a portion of the city of Chetopa, Kan. The M. & T. has claimed the ground, which is valued at about \$75,000, and those parties who assert that the land belongs to them and not to the railroad company are fighting the case. They were successful in the state courts, and the railroad company then appealed to the United States supreme court.

More Day for Mail Men.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representative Sperry, of Connecticut, from the post office committee, has reported to the house the bill agreed upon by the committee, fixing the maximum salary on letter carriers in cities of more than 75,000 population at \$1,200 per year and in cities of less than 75,000 inhabitants at \$1,000 per year. It is believed that the carriers who are faithful, having full knowledge of their duties and the residences of those they serve, would be willing to continue in the discharge of their duties and would not be looking for other positions. If this change in salaries could be obtained.

Result of Cadetship Examinations.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The result of the recent examinations of candidates for cadetship at the West Point military academy has been announced by the war department. Among the members of the class which will begin the four years' course next June will be: Leonard W. Frantz, Francis A. Pope and James P. Robinson, Kansas; Karl G. Cummings, Charles L. Bender, Franklin L. Colburn and Robert Wood, Missouri; Frank S. Bowen and Frank P. Ames, Nebraska.

National Soldiers' Home Managers.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The nine republican members of the house military commission decided to report a joint resolution recommending the appointment of Gen. Franklin, of Connecticut; Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois; George L. Beale, of Maine, and George W. Steele, of Indiana, to fill the vacancies caused in the board of managers of national soldiers' homes, which will occur this year.

Cuban Insurgent Archives Captured.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A Cuban reverse that may harm the insurgent cause more in its moral effect than in its tangible way has just been sustained in Santi Spiritus province, where, according to a cablegram received at the Spanish legation yesterday, the Spanish forces have captured all of the archives of the insurgent government.

A Prayer for More Fossils.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representative Crowther, of Missouri, has introduced 37 petitions from the G. A. R. posts of Missouri praying for the passage of a bill restoring all discontinued and reduced pensions.

A CUBAN EXPEDITION.

The filibusters and filibusters of War on Board the Bermuda Safety Land.

HAVANA, March 25.—The insurgent expedition which left New York on board the Bermuda on March 15 has landed on the shores of Cuba. It is positively known that the men, arms and ammunition on board the Bermuda were put on shore and conveyed to the headquarters of the Cubans despite the vigilance of the Spanish guards. Gen. Calisto Garcia was at the head of the party and is now understood to be in the insurgent camp.

New York Accusation From Up.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Unusually cold weather for the time of year is being experienced in the state. The Hudson river has again frozen over, so that teams are crawling on its backs of new ice.